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## Intimations.

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"HERMON"  
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or Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
498 Hongkong, 4th February, 1875.  
TO LET.  
No. 7, Garden Road, known as "HARPER-  
WILLIAMS," lately the Residence of J. M.  
KEER, Esq.  
DAVID GASSOON, SONS & Co.  
197 Hongkong, 4th February, 1875.  
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

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the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
O. M. KERR,  
*Acting Manager, Hongkong.*  
the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,  
H. H. NELSON,  
*Acting Manager, Hongkong.*  
the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,  
M. W. BOYD,  
*Manager, Hongkong.*  
the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,  
J. RE. DE GUINNE

Company  
Office:

the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,  
R. H. SANDEMAN,  
Acting Manager.

**TRIE,**

Y. Z., "Office of this Paper.  
193 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1875.

**NOTIFICATION.**

**COPY of the JURY LIST for 1875** is posted at the Supreme Court House for section.

Notice of Inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, must be given to the Registrar on or before **THURSDAY, the 16th day of February, 1875**, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

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service on the ground of any exemption  
such he may be entitled, or on the ground  
of any want of qualification, unless such exemp-  
tion shall have been claimed and established, or  
want of qualification duly proved, at or  
before the time above specified.

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Registrar.*

187. Hongkong, 1st February, 1875.

**ORARCOAL BISCUITS,**  
**THE BEST REMEDY FOR**  
**INDIGESTION.**

COMPANY,  
QUEBEC,  
NOVEMBER 1900.

BY THE  
HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY  
COMPANY.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
No. 164, Hongkong, 27th January, 1875.

D. & Co.  
Secretaries

**THE BRITISH STEAMER ARBATON**  
POAR, FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG,  
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Steamer are hereby requested to send in  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
signature, and to take immediate deli-  
very of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once  
removed and stored at their risk and expense.

DAVID GASSON, SONS & CO

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**STATE OF VIRGINIA, FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE, &c.**

**CONSIGNEES of Cargo** by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their claims for any loss and damage to their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained, will be received by the Undersigned, if their Goods from board alongside the wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless the contrary be given before 3 o'clock P.M.

**DAT.**

Goods remaining in store after 13th instant will be subject to rent.

Parties desiring to landing to be sent for Counter-signature to

**GILMAN & Co., Agents.**

**d 195 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1875.**

**STATE OF VIRGINIA, FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE, &c.**

**HIS Steamer** having sustained General Average, Consignees are hereby informed that they will be required, before taking delivery of their Goods, to pay the said

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GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
196 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1875.  
STEAMER NANKIN, FROM LONDON,  
PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

1875.

is being landed and stored at 1001' east of the Godowns of the HONGKONG WHARF and Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining in Store after the 2nd Feb., will be subject to rent.

OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on, less applied for by the Consignees before 10-DAY, the 15th inst.

Consignees are also informed that, before delivery can be obtained they will be required sign a bond for contribution to General average.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading  
the undersigned for countersignature, and  
for immediate delivery, this Cargo has been

P. S. G.

C. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.  
Es "Domat," 2nd July, 1874.  
D, 1/86. ... 35 cases Beer.  
Es "Tigre," 19th December, 1874.  
... 1 box Merchandise.  
Es "Amazons," 23th January, 1875.  
... 1 box Merchandise.  
MA ... 9 boxes Paper.  
AZ in triangle 34/42

signed by  
after T

N	1256/57.	... 2 cases	Do.
B	in diamond, 1.	... 1 case	Do.
SIL	...	1 bale	Merchandize.
W. 43	...	1 cask	Wine.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1875.







they found five balls of the drug. A foreigner as usual came up to the window, and said the Chinese. The Chinese, however, did not seem to be satisfied with the evidence as to ownership, however, and ordered the drug to be confiscated.

The report for the past year issued by the French Consulate shows that although there has not been any great increase in consumption, that which has actually occurred, taking in connection with the fall in the price of opium, enables the agents to obtain a very satisfactory profit. The net profits are, it is stated, about 10 per cent. on the cost of the opium, and the 14.17 is carried to new account.

January 25th.

Whereas there was a severe fall of snow in the Niagao neighborhood on Friday night, and the surrounding hills were covered, presenting a striking and unusual landscape, the Chinese authorities, who were on duty on the day, as they passed southward below the wind.

Reuter tells us that Mr. W. F. Tapp, lately in charge of the Chinese Office at the British Consulate, has been gazetted Registrar under the new order in Council which makes Shanghai a port of registry for British vessels. As a result of an order in Council, Mr. Tapp went to London to render assistance in connection with the framing of the Order which would require knowledge of shipping and local conditions peculiarly qualified him to do so. It is, however, a pity that the Chinese Office at Shanghai is not a more important position, as Mr. Tapp is a man of great ability and energy.

(From Shanghai Evening Courier, Jan. 25th.)

Last night, at about 12 p.m., a fire broke out inside the city, causing the destruction of twenty houses, and other property, but no lives were lost.

(From N. C. Daily News, Jan. 25th.)

On the announcement of the death of the Emperor of China, the Consulate, many private homes, many of which, and merchant ships in harbour lowered their flags to half-mast.

The Governor-General at Hankow, Mr. Li, has obtained leave to retire on account of failing health, and the Governor of Kiangsi, Mr. Li, has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Li, who has been in the service of the Government for many years, is a man of great ability and energy. He has been in the service of the Government for many years, and has been in the service of the Government for many years.

(From Shanghai Evening Courier, Jan. 25th.)

We are sorry to learn that a fire broke out yesterday morning in a Chinese village called Chai-chai-chai, situated outside the East Gate of the city. The fire was caused by a Chinese who was lighting a fire, and the fire spread to the village, causing the destruction of many houses and other property. The fire was caused by a Chinese who was lighting a fire, and the fire spread to the village, causing the destruction of many houses and other property.

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The Danish steamer, *Korser*, which left this port on the 27th, bound for Rodgung, has put back with damage to rudder, sustained by touching the ground during her passage down the river.

Between six and seven o'clock last night, a seizure of opium, alleged to have been smuggled, took place in the Chinese Consulate, and the seizure of opium, alleged to have been smuggled, took place in the Chinese Consulate, and the seizure of opium, alleged to have been smuggled, took place in the Chinese Consulate.

Last evening shortly after eight o'clock, an alarm of fire rang through the Settlement, and caused considerable excitement for a time. Preparations were being made with considerable haste to put the engines and other fire-extinguishing appliances ready for action, when that useful adjunct, the electric telegraph, flashed a message that the alarm was a false alarm, and the alarm was a false alarm, and the alarm was a false alarm.

It is only natural that the death of the Emperor should be a matter of great interest to the Chinese people. The Emperor is a man of great ability and energy, and his death is a matter of great interest to the Chinese people. The Emperor is a man of great ability and energy, and his death is a matter of great interest to the Chinese people.

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PUBLIC EXAMINATION AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The annual public examination of the scholars at the Government School took place on the 25th ult. The examination was held in the school hall, and was attended by a large number of spectators. The examination was held in the school hall, and was attended by a large number of spectators.

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THE IMPERIAL SUCCESSION.

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